

## BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

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MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.  
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### HOW TO GET TO BARBER COUNTY.

Buy your tickets so that you can come over the Southern Kansas railroad from Kansas City. If you are only on an exploring trip, buy an explorer's ticket to Independence, Kansas, which will take you to all the privileges of a first-class ticket, and can be purchased at any of the principal ticket offices east of the Missouri river. On arrival at Kansas City these tickets can be exchanged at the office of H. E. Moore, opposite the Union Depot, on payment of \$4 for a round trip ticket reading to Medicine Lodge and return, with the privilege of stopping off at all intermediate stations. If you are coming here to stay, and want to bring your household goods, agricultural implements and livestock with you, the rate will be \$4 per head for the Kansas City to Medicine Lodge, or if you have not a carload, the rate will be 40 cents per hundred.

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### Harper and Western Railroad Time Card.

GOING EAST.  
Passenger and Express, leaves.....2:35 p. m.  
Freight, leaves.....10:00 a. m.  
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Freight, arrives.....6:00 p. m.  
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### Democratic Central Committee.

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W. E. WILLIAMS, Delegate. " "  
E. P. CARPENTER, Delegate. " "

### LOCAL NEWS.

Bargains at Geppert & Stone's. 13

Lee Bradley is complaining of bad health.

Mrs. Payne will move back to town next week.

A \$4,000 residence is being erected at Hazelton.

Three car loads of wire at Geppert & Stone's, for \$4.40. 13

W. D. Myers, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is out here to remain several weeks.

F. N. Salyer, of Sun City, is rejoicing over the advent of his first-born, a boy.

Wood & Vincent will have iron shutters on the south side of their new building.

If you want to borrow money on farm or city property, call on Bronson & Houchin. 15

John Higgins will leave the upper story of his new building in a hall for the present.

Attorney McCartney, of Ashland, was here yesterday, trying a case before Judge Ellis, at Chambers.

Before you sign an application for a farm loan, see Blair & Ewart at the First National Bank. 16

Le P. Pearson & Co. this week sold to Sam Stewart the C. J. Funk place of 320 acres, on Antelope Flat, east of this city, for \$4,500.

Examine your bones and fix them up while you can. Bronson & Houchin will make you an abstract, and you can tell where the defects are. 13

The commissioners appointed to condemn the right-of-way on the line of the Fort Scott road, in Barber county, will meet at New Kiowa October 12th.

Send your children with their nickels to R. M. Woodward's (Singer's) shop, for their candies, notions and toys. He gives down weight and a fair count, and nothing but the best of everything.

Tell your neighbor that a board of 'trade' is to be organized in Medicine Lodge next Friday night, October 1st, and then see that he attends the meeting at the opera house.

Roundup will hereafter get mail three times a week, from Kiowa. The tri-weekly mail from here to Canema has been discontinued. That place will also get mail by way of Kiowa.

Eld. A. H. Mulkey, who has been the pastor of the Christian church in this city for five years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning. The church is now without a pastor.

There will be a dance and supper at Pleasant Valley school house on Tuesday night, October 5. The receipts will be used toward paying the balance due on the school building.

Capt. Freeman returned, Saturday, from the K. T. convalescent at St. Louis. He says it was a grand affair, equal in every respect to the one at Chicago in 1880, and the one at San Francisco in 1883. He left Chester L. Long in Missouri, visiting his people.

Catholic services will be held at Sherlock's hall, in Medicine Lodge, October 10th, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. C. L. Kearl, from Wellington. All Catholics are requested to attend, as important matters will come before the meeting.

R. Lebrecht & Co. this week sold two tracts of their Barber county land. One tract of 160 acres, south of here, was sold to Mr. Shindler, of Harper, for \$1,000, and a tract of 160 acres, southwest of here, to Mr. Bell, of Greenwood county, for \$3,000.

The Hazelton dramatic troupe want to come here and give one or more exhibitions. A good patronage will be accorded them, we believe. But we suggest that the do not play "Among the Breakers" here, as we had that play recently.

Conrad Leifer, who is successfully farming, six miles south of here, has demonstrated that late potatoes can be raised here. Henry Durst was down at Mr. Leifer's, one day this week, and says he has a remarkably good lot of late potatoes.

Wm. Russell, Wm. Bradley and W. E. Hudson, citizens of Hancock county, Ind., are out here this week, looking for land and locations. Their old friend, Stephen T. Dickinson, showed them many of the beauties of Barber county.

Two flocks of sheep, each containing 2,000 head, passed through town last Sunday, on their way to Pratt county, to be fed. They came from Tom Greene county, Texas, and had been on the road three months and nine days. One of the drivers stated that there were 10,000 head more coming, and would be here in a few days.

Three car loads of Bessemer steel wire, at \$1.40. Geppert & Stone. 13

A 3-ounce silver case, Waltham movement, for \$10. Hubbard, the Jeweler

If you want a good square meal for 25c, call at the Cling hotel. 10

Go to Geppert & Stone's for wire, \$4.40 per cwt., and warranted. 13

It is stated that a slight frost was seen yesterday morning.

J. P. Hall yesterday showed us a sample of the fifth crop of alfalfa for this year. It is two feet high.

The greenback-labor-reform anti-monopoly independent party will hold its nominating convention to-morrow.

Eld. Gaud, of Iowa, will preach at the Christian church in this city next Sunday, October 3, morning and night.

T. B. Reynolds was down from Sun City yesterday to meet his daughter, who came out from Missouri, on her first visit.

Frankie, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. De La Vergne, well known in this city, died last week at Colwater, of tonsillitis.

Col. Frank Hickox, Mayor of Cole City, was in yesterday, and reported his city booming. This is the new place four miles east of Medicine Lodge, in the center of Antelope Park.

The McNeal, Little & Thompson bank is preparing to introduce a new and improved system of book-keeping in their bank, and have an expert here from Kansas City, explaining the system.

Al. Parsons, who runs a store in No-Man's Land, was here yesterday, and purchased an extensive bill of groceries from Herrington & Smith. This city supplies most of the goods for that section of country.

Republican speaking will occur at Medicine Lodge Friday, October 15th, when Judge McFarland and others will be here. On Wednesday evening, October 20th, Judge Peters, Judge Ray, Geo. R. Shelling, Jim. McCarthy and others are advertised to be here.

Commencing on Friday, October 1st, Marshal Johnson announces that he will take up all horses, mules and cattle found on the streets, day or night. He explains that heretofore no one could complain of the hardship incident to having their stock taken up; but now he will enforce the ordinance to the letter.

The land office has given notice that the publisher or foreman of a newspaper must make the affidavit of publication in the case of land proofs. The "printer" of a paper will not do. Several proofs were returned here this week on account of this irregularity. The Index never makes such mistakes.

Mr. Lindsey's blood-hound was given a trial, this week, on scenting, that was entirely satisfactory. Being taken out in the country, she was put upon a trail made an hour before, and without any delay she followed it through a roundabout course, over hill and vale, roads and water courses, until the game was tired. The dog which Mr. Standford took to his ranch is also doing good work killing wolves.

Parties desiring to invest in as choice a farm as there is in Barber county, will be offered a bargain at the sheriff's sale of the John C. Curry farm, consisting of 160 acres, located six miles east of Medicine Lodge. The sale takes place on Monday, October 4, at 2 p. m. at the court house in this city. But few chances are now offered for securing as fine a tract of land as this, and at low figures.

A party from Allegan, Michigan, arrived here Friday, on a visit to Mr. Geppert and the Messrs. Stone. They are Geo. W. Stone, father of S. E. and Geo. H. Stone and Mrs. E. A. Geppert; Mrs. Dunning and Miss Hattie Smith; her daughter; Mrs. E. A. Calkins and son; Mrs. W. B. Williams, mother of Mrs. T. S. Updyke. They have been spending a very pleasant week, talking over family news, and enjoying the beauties of Barber county.

F. L. Gordon this week shipped from his ranch, near Lake City, a car load of bull calves to Mexico, where he had sold them. It is only a question of time when the best stock in the country will be found in Barber county. Bulls raised here are already acclimated for any range; they have inherited the rustling qualities necessary to make them hard on the range, and they have enough of the domestic in them to grade up the wildest southwesterners.

Every citizen should attend the board of trade meeting at the opera house on Friday night. The committee appointed for the purpose has collected valuable information on the subject of organizing a board, and will probably have a plan to submit to the citizens. It will be to the interest of every property owner to be present Friday night. Every merchant and every professional man should be there.

Franklin Armstrong died at his home three miles southeast of here, last Saturday, of kidney disease, after an illness of ten days. He was about 30 years of age, married, with one child. He moved here from Ohio, in the winter of 1885, and was a hard-working man. His remains were interred at Highland cemetery Sunday morning, the Knights of Labor, of which order he was a member, attending in a body.

Mr. D. L. Kling, one of the most extensive capitalists of Marion, Ohio, accompanied by a Mr. Cummins, of the same place, is out here on business connected with the assignment of the Messrs. Ray, who were engaged in the cattle business here. He represents a four-tenths interest of the assignment, and, with the other creditors, is anxious to sell the land of the Ohio Land and Cattle Company, the old Brainerd-Hunt ranges. The assignment is in no way affected the Messrs. Berry, interested in the same company.

Lawyer Denton owns a cow that insists on violating the ordinance that prohibits stock from running at large inside the corporate limits of Medicine Lodge. Marshal Johnson arrested the old sinner. Her owner, relieved her, and used the city for \$25 damages. The city gave a re-delivery bond, and again took possession of the cow. A troublesome contest was imminent, when Mr. Denton's partner, Mr. Jones, settled the matter the other day by paying the costs and dismissing the suit, which we think was a sensible procedure. The stock ordinance was not passed without due deliberation, and it is the duty of every good citizen now to respect it. Otherwise the council may well close up shop, and not attempt to regulate the affairs of the city.

### WRANGLING REPUBLICANS!

In Their Convention Last Saturday They Have a Warm Time.

Affraid to Speak Out on the Question of Prohibition.

They Nominates a Ticket Made up of Policy Men and Schemers.

New-Comers and Poor Men Told to Stop Out and Wait Their Turn.

The republican county convention was held in this city last Saturday, Sept. 25th, and a full county ticket was nominated, as follows: Representative, T. A. McNeal, present incumbent; district clerk, Frank Holmes, of New Kiowa; probate judge, H. H. Hardy, present incumbent; county attorney, K. B. Whitaker, of Sharon; county superintendent, Harry Landis, of Kiowa township; coronor, J. W. Farrow, of Hazelton.

The convention was presided over by Eugene W. Thompson, of New Kiowa, while E. H. Nixon, of this city acted as secretary.

FIRST ROW.

The first row in the convention was the election of a chairman. E. T. Noble, of this city, stated that as there were contesting delegations from Sun City, neither should be allowed to vote on temporary organization. This was a slap at the Nef delegates who were taking an active part in the proceedings.

The interest of harmony in the county delegates were not allowed to vote until the committee on credentials had reported.

The chairman, a Nef man, then named as a committee on credentials, Messrs. Nixon, of this city, Oliver, of Kiowa, and Fair, of Hazelton.

ANOTHER RACKET.

Delegate Shannon, of this city, attempted to get a Hardy and McDonald committee on order of business, and moved the appointment of E. T. Noble, W. N. Bradbury and Dr. Brown.

Alex. Hopkins opposed the motion and moved that the motion be laid on the table. This was to allow the chairman to carry out the cut-and-dried programme. The motion was carried and the chairman was authorized to appoint the committee. He named Messrs. Shannon, Sexton and Hopkins, taking care to keep the friends of Nef and Landis in the majority.

RE-FOURIES AND FORGERS.

On motion of 'Squire' Macdonald, the temporary organization was made permanent. This was the first evidence the convention had that the honest old squires was playing in the hands of the New Kiowa outfit—the same element that slaughtered him last year.

OUT OF NAMES.

Geo. Sexton then moved for the appointment of a committee on resolutions. The chairman said his list of names had run out, and he would be glad to have suggestions. Accordingly, J. A. Murray, of Mumfords, T. S. Updyke, of Lake City and E. Gibbs, of Lodi, were appointed a committee on resolutions.

CREDENTIALS.

The committee on credentials reported and admitted Messrs. Campbell, Whitaker and Lampson of Sun City. This was the only contesting delegation. These admitted were friends of Mr. Nef.

THE CHIEF BEGINS.

When the committee on order of business reported, Mr. Rogers, of Mumfords, moved that the candidates for the several offices be required to come forward and express their sentiments on the great question of prohibition. He wanted to know if they were in favor of the enforcement of this law or not.

Alex. Hopkins and several others hopped up to oppose the motion. Hopkins was recognized and proceeded to give it as his opinion that it was neither the time or the place for such a proceeding. He and the party wanted harmony and prohibition talk created discord.

"Nominate a man pledged to temperance and he will be defeated; nominate an anti-prohibitionist and he will be defeated. I move to lay the motion on the table," said the fiery delegate from New Kiowa.

Geo. H. Sexton announced that he was a republican in a republican convention and he would not ask a candidate to commit himself to some technical form. Nominate a republican without requiring any pledges, and he would be d—d if he wasn't going to support him.

Mr. Rogers, who introduced this firebrand in the camp, wanted it understood that he, too, was a republican, the same kind of a republican Gov. Martin is, and he wanted men to speak out on this momentous question.

Sam. Light, of Elm Mills, thought that if the people would back the officers who would enforce the prohibitory law without any previous pledge to do so.

W. N. Bradbury, of Acton, thought that it was in the power of the present judges and county attorney to say whether prohibition should be a success or not. He wanted the candidates for the offices to speak out and be either "men or mice." He understood there were candidates before the convention who would not, if elected, attempt to enforce the law. The party is pledged to prohibition and he wanted no candidates who were afraid to express themselves.

Mr. Light said when a man takes the oath of office, he swears that he will enforce all laws.

E. T. Noble would be glad to hear from the committee on resolutions on the subject.

Mr. Sexton was in favor of laying the motion on the table.

Mr. Gilbert said this was simply a question of law and order against lawlessness or disorder. He wanted men for office who will go through the back alleys of this town and seek out the dens of iniquity. The hills and canyons of Barber county are full of places that should be wiped out. He wanted only men who will pledge themselves on this question.

Mr. Hopkins gravely announced that he would vote for no man who will not enforce the law; but to require of men to travel through the back alleys of Medicine Lodge on New Kiowa in search of "hell holes" would be to injure the party.

Mr. Grigsby, of Elm Mills, thought the thing of requiring pledges was going too far.

The convention evidently thought so.

too, for it voted down the motion to require the candidates to pledge themselves, by a good majority.

EXTRINSIC CROW.

The committee on resolutions then reported the usual string, renewing the allegiance to the grand old party of liberty and justice; pointing to Kansas as the friend of republican rule and the enemy of slavery and aggression; declaring in favor of advancement; endorsing the state platform and state nominees; deprecating the violation of the criminal statutes in Barber county; demanding the strict enforcement of all laws, and the prosecution of every form of lawlessness and crime. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and this was an evidence of the consistency that marked the proceedings of the convention.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations being in order, on motion of E. T. Noble, the rules were suspended and Hon. T. A. McNeal was nominated for representative by acclamation.

Delegate Hopkins made the same motion and Frank Holmes was nominated for district clerk.

Delegate Hopkins moved for an informal ballot on county attorney.

Mr. McGregor, of Elwood, wanted the other delegates from Elwood to be allowed to cast the vote of Cumminsford, that precinct being without representation.

Mr. Sexton wanted that precinct left out if there were no republicans down there.

A motion to allow the other delegates to cast the vote of Cumminsford was lost; also a motion to allow the convention to name a delegate from that precinct. A call for even one republican from there, failed to get a response.

Nominations for county attorney being next in order, W. N. Bradbury nominated R. B. Whitaker; Wm. Dole named H. A. Cameron; E. T. Noble named Loren Edwards; Geo. H. Sexton nominated J. W. Howe.

The following was the result of first ballot: Whitaker, 20; Cameron, 11; Edwards, 13; Howe, 1. Necessary to a choice, 23.

At this point, Mr. Hopkins withdrew the name of Mr. Cameron, at that gentleman's request. The second ballot showed 30 votes for Whitaker and 15 for Edwards. Mr. Whitaker's nomination was made unanimous.

Whitaker was called for. He thanked the convention and promised that he would try to be a republican, in fact he said he had found it best to be a republican in order to win success. He said if elected he would try to be a faithful officer.

MORE HARMONY.

For the office of county superintendent, Geo. C. Smith, of New Kiowa, nominated H. S. Landis, of that township. He denied that Mr. Landis had any Catholic proclivities. 'Squire' Macdonald seconded the nomination.

Mr. McGregor nominated T. B. Macdonald, of Medicine Lodge. He had evidently not been posted in the programme, for at this point, W. L. P. Burney, the silver-tongued orator of his party in this county, arose, and in a flowery speech, seconded the nomination. Mr. Burney was not a delegate; but his friend and partner, H. L. Shannon, had kindly given him a proxy for the time being, that he might give Mr. Macdonald a big send-off.

Geo. Sexton objected to Mr. Burney electrifying the convention and demanded that he show up his credentials. Mr. Shannon explained how Mr. Burney was only temporarily filling his place.

Alex. Hopkins also objected to Mr. Burney, a disreputable speaker, coming in and taking part in the convention. He then appealed to the convention to vote for Landis and strengthen the party.

"Squire Macdonald wanted to know if this young man Macdonald they were all talking so much about was a tax-payer? A dense silence followed.

Mr. Hopkins didn't know about whether he was a tax-payer or not; but he did know that Macdonald had no claims on the party.

Mr. Shannon had by this time taken his own seat and he regretted that his friend Macdonald was opposed because he was a polished gentleman. He was, unfortunately, poor; he was not a child of fortune, but he was the peer of any man in the county.

Geo. Sexton didn't care so much about polished gentlemen and peers, but he did want some man with strength and so he would vote for Landis.

Delegate Dember, of Hazelton, nominated A. E. Hook, announced that his candidate would not put strength into the party, but he would put strength into the schools.

RED HOT.

"Squire Macdonald had not finished when he asked if Macdonald was a tax-payer. He took the floor again and announced that Mr. Landis had more than a carpet sack to pay taxes on. He, Male, was opposed to strangers wanting all the best offices. He said "these recent importations have no interest in the county or the offices further than to draw their salaries." And another thing, he didn't want Medicine Lodge to have all the offices. Kiowa township was entitled to something. He wanted the old settlers to have something.

Mr. Overstreet, not a delegate, from the top of a chair in the rear of the hall, announced that the old settlers have not made Barber county what it is. (That's so, was echoed by a dozen "recent importations," through the audience.)

Mr. Bradbury defended Mr. Macdonald. He thought it treachery for any one to say that any candidate would weaken the ticket. He also defended the new settlers of the county.

Matters were getting warmed up in good shape and the chairman peremptorily ordered a ballot taken. It resulted in Landis receiving 23; Macdonald, 18; Hook, 1.

PEACE ONCE MORE.

There was considerable button-holing when the next order was announced to be the nomination of a candidate for probate judge. The following nominations were made: H. A. Nef, by W. A. Campbell; H. H. Hardy, by E. T. Noble; W. C. Douglass, by Samuel Light; J. L. Chenoweth, by M. B. Gilbert.

The first ballot showed Hardy, 20; Nef, 17; Douglass, 3; Chenoweth, 1.

The second ballot showed Hardy, 26; Nef, 19. The nomination of Judge Hardy was made unanimous.

For coroner, Geo. Sexton nominated Dr. W. H. Moore, of this city, an old settler, and W. A. Campbell nominated Dr. J. W. Farrow, a "recent importation," of Hazelton. Dr. Farrow received 25 votes and Dr. Moore 15.

The delegates then named the new county central committee: W. A. Campbell of Sun City was elected chairman and E. H. Nixon, of this city, secretary. The convention adjourned and the several townships proceeded to name their tickets.

THIS IS BUSINESS.

On the 1st of October we expect to send a statement of our account to every individual or firm indebted to the BARBER COUNTY INDEX. Many of the amounts are small; others are up in the "tens." We don't propose being harsh, but we will insist on prompt payment. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and if we can't get what is justly due us for our work any other way, we shall certainly resort to the courts. But we hope that our gentlemanly collector will find no difficulty next Friday.

Louis Nelson, merchant tailor, formerly by Byerly, Dark & Runyan, begs his customers' attention to the fact that he has resigned the position herein mentioned and is now located in Durst's row. Any of his friends that desire a first-class suit of clothes may call. The most fastidious may be pleased. 17

Cheap tickets to all points, east, west, north and south—one fare for the round trip to St. Louis during the fair. Other information can be obtained by calling on or addressing T. E. Purdy, agent of Southern Kansas Railroad, Medicine Lodge, Kansas. 18-2

Cattle and hog wire, at Geppert & Stone's, for \$4.40. 13

A big discount in clocks at Hubbard's the Jeweler. 15

If you want to borrow money, at cheap rates, read Ingraham's & Farrow's locals and call on them without delay. 15

Blankets and Comforts.

A fortunate stock of beds, while in the east, Mr. E. Youmans made a purchase of a superior line of blankets and comforts. These goods are extra heavy, absolutely new, and are offered at prices that cannot be duplicated in this county. Winter is coming and now is the time to lay these goods. 18

Save money and time by calling on Ingraham & Farrow for farm loans. 14

Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

"These counters are crowded with the latest styles of hats, coats, suits, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs and such. The freshest and neatest lot of goods is now on exhibition at Standford, Youmans & Eldred's. In silk, wools, muslins, batiste, and all the latest novelties, there has never been shown such a variety. 18

For SALE—A 2,700 pound safe, double doors, inside and out, a bargain. See L. E. HUBBARD, Medicine Lodge. 15

Jewelry and Notions.

An entirely new line of jewelry and notions was purchased in the east by Standford, Youmans & Eldred. A splendid line of perfumes is included in this lot. Don't buy until you have seen their absolutely new stock. 18

Three dry milk cows for sale. Enquire of L. E. HUBBARD, Med. Lodge. 15

Are You Fat or Round-Shouldered?

If you make different efforts about getting a perfect fit at Byerly, Dark & Runyan's tailoring establishment. Their cutters are at hand. And further, they have a line of goods especially selected for stout men and old men. Call and order your suit. 12

Ingraham & Farrow pay money on the day paper and on time. 14

Newest and Best.

The new stock of dry goods, just opened by Standford, Youmans & Eldred was selected in New York personally by Mr. E. Youmans, of the firm, who spent two weeks in selecting the goods. He bought for spot cash, and now guarantees that it is the best line of goods ever brought to the city. The styles are the very latest and ladies in search of something extra fine in combination suits, dresses, gowns, chemises, all sorts of trimmings and buttons should call and examine the stock. 18

FOR SALE—A first-class Brunswick-Balke Billiard Table. Also a first-class Fifteen Ball Pool Table. Both tables have combination cushions, are in the best of order, and are for sale at a sacrifice. 10 HERRINGTON & SMITH.

Boots and Shoes.

By a special arrangement with a leading eastern manufacturer, Standford Youmans & Eldred have been able to order their full stock of Boots and Shoes, made to order for the market. Twelve years of close observation has enabled them to learn exactly what the people of Barber county demand. According to they have provided the goods that will sell. From the finest dancing slipper to the heaviest brogue, with all intermediate grades, they have an extra large stock. 18

Card of Thanks.

MEDICINE LODGE, SEPT. 27.

My many friends, known and unknown, who so generously assisted in sickness, and so promptly responded to my necessities, financially, at the death and burial of my husband, Franklin Armstrong, will be ever gratefully remembered by JENNIE ARMSTRONG.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

We are now receiving our Groceries, fresh by the car load for. They were purchased for Cash, in large lots, and we are able to sell them cheap. And we want it understood that we do not handle any stale or damaged groceries, on which we can make unprecedented cuts. Our goods are New and Fresh, and will give satisfaction. 18

STANDFORD, YOUMANS & ELDRED.

Railroad Tickets.

Passengers going north, east, south or west are reminded that they can buy tickets at the depot in Medicine Lodge for any city in the United States as cheap as anywhere, and be certain of getting to their destination without variation or delay. 18

THOS. E. PURDY, Agent.

Ladies' Attention!

Misses Moore & Merchant have secured a first-class dress-maker, and are now prepared to do general dress-making. They also have a fine collection of hair hats and fancy goods, including embroidery silks, arasesnes, tulle-laces